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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 87]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

-Background of the Invention

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

-Brief Summary of the Invention

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)

-Claim(s)

-Abstract of the Disclosure

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 13]

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendmenti. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of pending international application No: PCT/US99/27805 filed
November 23, 1999 which designates the United States.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending international application no. PCT/US99/27805 filed on November 23, 1999 which designates the United States.

of Dennis K. Watson, Takis S. Papas (deceased) and Tula Christy Papas (legal representative of Takis S. Papas now deceased)
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for Methods And Compositions For Diagnosis And Treatment Of Cancer Based On The Transcription Factor ETS2.
(title of invention)

1. ☒ Cancel claim 1 - 39 in the prior application without prejudice and add the new claims in the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

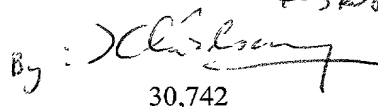
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Total Claims	18	-20	20	\$18.00 each	\$ 360.00
Independent	1	-3	0	\$80.00 each	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 270.00
Total					\$ 1,340.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					\$ 670.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 670.00

2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of international application no. PCT/US99/27805, filed November 23, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of international application no. PCT/US99/27805 filed on November 23, 1999 designating the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/109,850 filed on November 25, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The pending international application is assigned of record to MUSC Foundation For Research Development.
- 7a. ☐ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☒ Additional enclosure: Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 25, 2001

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